GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FRUIT BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fruit based industries functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the plans prepared by the Union Government to encourage fruit processing industry in future;

(c) the criteria fixed by the Government to establish fruit based food processing industry in the country; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): A statement giving the state-wise break-up of the number of units registered under Fruit Products Order, 1955, for fruit based products is attached.

(b): The Department of Food Processing Industries provides supportto facilitate overall growth of food processing sector. Under its plan schemes, the Department provides Concessional finance to food processing industries. Besides, other agencies like National Horticultural Board (NHB), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) etc. also provide assistance under their respective schemes. This sector has also been included as a priority sector for providing loan by Financial Institutions.

(c)& (d): The Government does not set up food processing industries of its own. Norms are laid down for setting up of fruit processing industries in the Fruit Products Order, 1955 with regard to sanitation & hygiene, area of production, availability of potable water, plant & machinery etc.

ANNEXURE

State wise break up number of units licensed under Fruit Products Order, 1955 for fruit based products as on 1.1.2000

Name of the State	No. of Licences
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
Andhra Pradesh	286
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Assam	23
Bihar	63
Chandigarh	60
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7
Delhi	333
Goa, Daman & Diu	84
Gujarat	224
Haryana	139
Himachal Pradesh	99
Jammu & Kashmir	81
Karnataka	248
Kerala	394
Madhya Pradesh	105
Maharashtra	948
Manipur	9
Meghalaya	14
Mizoram	3
Nagaland	4
Orissa	42
Rajasthan	93
Pondicherry	12
Punjab	341

Sikkim	3
Tamil Nadu	135
Tripura	4
Uttar Pradesh	542
West Bengal	294
Total	4589